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For: FORMULATION WHICH CAN BE
ADMINISTERED GASTROINTESTINALLY,
AND THE USE THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.